

City Council Introduction: November 17, 2014

BILL NUMBER: 14R-279

Public Hearing: November 24, 2014

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FACTSHEET

TITLE: Resolution to approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the City of Lincoln for grant funding from the Stormwater Management Plan Program.

BOARD/COMMITTEE: N/A

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

AFFECTED: None

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

To provide the authority to approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the City of Lincoln regarding State of Nebraska Grant funding from the 2014 Stormwater Management Plan.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Nebraska Legislature passed LB1226 which provides funding for the Stormwater Management Plan grant program. This grant program provides funding to cities and counties with federally mandated stormwater permit requirements to assist in implementing their required Stormwater Management programs. The City of Lincoln's share is \$375,784.

This is a resolution to allow the City of Lincoln to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with NDEQ for state grant funding. The grant application requires a 20% cash match (\$75,157) of the NDEQ amount that will come from the capital improvement program. Funds may only be used for projects and programs to implement the City's Stormwater Management Program, and may not be used for normal operations, maintenance or flood control. Project duration may not go beyond June 30, 2016, without a resolution to extend.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: ☐ Yes ☒ No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$450,941

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: \$75,157 (20% cash match of NDEQ amount)

NON CITY: \$375,784 NDEQ

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